## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

KELSEY HERRICK, individually and on behalf of her minor children A.B. and C.B.,	) ) )
<b>P</b> LAINTIFF	) Civil No. 2:19-cv-397-DBH
	)
v.	)
	)
MELISSA MONTEJANO, ET AL.,	)
	)
DEFENDANTS	)

## ORDER ON MOTIONS TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

The motions to stay proceedings are **Granted**. In her motion to remand (joined by the plaintiff and other defendants except Montejano), the defendant Demers has raised a substantial question about this Court's subject matter jurisdiction over the removed Complaint. I therefore **STAY** all proceedings until the motion to remand is resolved. Briefing shall continue on the motion to remand. I understand that the defendant Montejano would prefer that briefing proceed simultaneously on her motion to dismiss or for judgment on the pleadings. But unless I first determine that this federal court has subject matter jurisdiction, I will not reach those issues.

SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019

/s/D. Brock Hornby

D. BROCK HORNBY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE